

# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING MANAGED COMPUTERS USING AN ELECTRONIC MOBILE HANDHELD DEVICE

## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention is embodied in a system and method for configuring computers using an electronic mobile handheld device, such as a personal digital assistant (PDA). Specifically, the electronic mobile handheld device is used as a data transfer mechanism and special handwriting codes, popup software keyboards, or other methods that are not intuitive to users that are error-prone are not required. In general, the present invention includes an electronic mobile handheld device, a first computer system containing a configuration profile or configuration parameters and N computer systems that require configuration with the profile or configuration parameters. The electronic mobile handheld device can be any suitable portable electronic device, such as a wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, portable notebook computer or the like.